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## LOU CONNOR TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP MILE

Maxson Finishes Fourth in S. A. I. Event at Hopkins.

### ENTRIES FOR GEORGETOWN MEET

Louis Connors, of George Washington, on Saturday night finished first by 40 yards from his nearest competitor in the South Atlantic Intercollegiate championship mile run in the Johns Hopkins meet held in the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore. Louis Maxson finished fourth in the same race. The summary of the race is: One mile S. A. I. championship—Won by Connors, George Washington; second, Campbell, Georgetown University; third, Norris, University of Virginia; fourth, Maxson, George Washington University. Time, 4 minutes and 41.45 seconds.

In the same meet, the one-mile relay team of the University of Virginia finished ahead of Johns Hopkins and Georgetown by 15 yards in the championship event. Georgetown's runners gave a good account of themselves in individual events as well as those of Virginia and Washington and Lee. Following are some of the important summaries:

100-yard South Atlantic—Won by Jones, Georgetown; second, Gill, Georgetown; third, Walker, Virginia; fourth, Curtis, Washington and Lee. Time, 10.25 seconds.

220-yard S. A. I. championship—Won by Stebbins, Georgetown; second, Minor, Virginia; third, Sweetland, Washington and Lee; fourth, Wells, Johns Hopkins. Time, 25.25 seconds.

100-yard hurdles, Intercollegiate championship—Won by Cronly, Virginia; second, Wilson, Virginia; third, Harroldson, Virginia. Time, 12.25 seconds.

Championship one-mile relay—Won by University of Virginia; second, Johns Hopkins; third, Georgetown University. Time, 3 minutes, 35.35 seconds.

Johns Hopkins won the intercollegiate trophy with a total of 17 points against 10 for Meadowbrook, 7 for Mount Saint Mary's, 6 apiece for Virginia and Pennsylvania, and 5 each for M. A. C., Lebanon Valley, St. Albans, and Washington and Lee.

### Georgetown Entries.

Connor and Kluge will run in the S. A. I. half mile at the Georgetown meet tomorrow night. Connor, Maxson and Terry will probably compete for the open one-mile. In addition Maxson will enter the closed half mile and Kluge the open quarter mile. Semmes will enter the South Atlantic high jump, the open high jump, and the open pole vault.

### ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO STUDY CINEMATOGRAPHY

Mr. Jenkins to Lecture Next Wednesday Evening.

On next Wednesday evening in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Building, the Engineering Society will witness a lecture and demonstration of the moving picture art given by Mr. Jenkins, who is the Government expert in the moving picture line. There will be pictures taken behind the scenes and illustrating every phase of the technical side of the "movies."

A bill in congress aims to keep booze out of the mails. Those who have studied the cabarets are inclined to think that keeping booze out of the females is also something of a problem.—Philadelphia North American.

## PRE-MEDS TO ORGANIZE SCRUB BASEBALL TEAM

J. A. Smart Appointed Manager of the Team.

The Pre-Medical Class has appointed James A. Smart to organize and manage a baseball team for them the coming spring. Owing to the small size of the class, he has been empowered to requisition men from other classes to make up the team. He has already issued a call for recruits to meet him any day at the Arts and Science Building, and is now engaged in signing up men for the season's run. A number of snappy ball players are in the Pre-Medical Class, and it is known that there are a number of stars of the diamond floating around the University without an anchor.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY LAUDED AT BANQUET

Admiral Stockton and Several Professors Speak at Annual Dinner at Continental.

L. F. PAHL TOASTMASTER.

Admiral Stockton, the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Chemical Society held last Friday night at the Hotel Continental, praised the society, and described the growth of the use and importance of chemistry since his graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

The other speakers included the honorary president of the society, Dr. Charles E. Munroe; the president, John F. Brockwell; Dean Hodgkins, Dean Wilbur, Dr. McNeil, and Prof. Swett. The toastmaster's chair was most efficiently and excellently filled by L. F. William Pahl, the treasurer of the society.

The guests included J. Norman Taylor, Paul N. Cathcart, Paul H. Bratton, Roger M. Mehurin, E. S. Snyder, Lieut. Col. Chauncey Baker, U. S. A., retired; Claude R. Breneman, Reuben Schmidt, W. S. Brown, Elmer Stewart, Miss Theresa Karger, Miss Gladys Kain, Messrs. Coleman, Mitchell, Levy, Heindle, Harris, Cross, Scalla, Paul Ransdell, Shinnick, Harper, Kirchner, Kilfawon, and Lewis T. Leonard.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL BENEFIT AT POLI'S NEXT TUESDAY

More Than Twenty Dollars Netted at Luncheon on Wednesday.

On next Tuesday night, the performance at Poli's will be for the benefit of the Girls' basketball team, the proceeds being intended to defray the expenses of the coming northern trip. The play will be "The Crisis," presented in the usual charming manner of the Poli stock company. The team will occupy a box, and the management has given permission for the varsity rooters to get in their work between the acts. Tickets are now being sold by Manager Mary Tyndall and her agents. Tickets bought at the box office bring no returns to the team.

The luncheon held last Thursday was a decided success, being attended by a large number of students and bringing more than \$20 in the treasury of the team.

## TRUSTEES APPROVE NEW APPOINTMENTS

Adopt Columbian Women's Rules for Nellie Maynard Knapp Scholarship.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held last week, a number of faculty appointments were made, and rules were adopted governing the administration of the Nellie Maynard Knapp scholarship of the Columbian Women. In addition, the trustees ordered the award of the degrees, which were conferred on the graduates at the winter convocation last Monday.

The following appointments were made:

In the Department of Arts and Sciences—William Fletcher Smith, A. B., to be Instructor in Romance Languages from September 1, 1915, for one year.

In the Medical School—Samuel H. Greene, M. D., to be Clinical Instructor in Laryngology and Otology to the end of the current academic year (vice Dr. H. S. Dye, resigned); William H. Littlepage, M. D., to be Clinical Instructor of Medicine from February 1, 1915, to the end of the current academic year; James R. Scott, M. D., to be Instructor in Bacteriology and Pathology from February 1, 1915, for the remainder of the current academic year.

In the Dental School—George Miller Sharp, D. D. S., Associate Professor of Orthodontia, to be Professor of Orthodontia from September 1, 1915; Walter Lowell Hagan, to be Instructor in Operative Technics, from October 1, 1915; Orville Newton Fansler, D. D. S., John Preston Marsteller, D. D. S., Charles W. Rich, D. D. S., and Jasper N. Roberts, D. D. S., to be Instructors in Prosthetic Dentistry from October 1, 1915; Edward Earl Golden, D. D. S., and Henry Merle Spillan, D. D. S., to be Instructors in Crown and Bridge Work, from October 1, 1915; George von Pullinger Davis, M. D., to be Instructor in Materia Medica, from October 1, 1915; Arthur Alexander Eisenberg, M. D., to be Instructor in Bacteriology and Pathology, from February 1 to the end of the current academic year; Claude N. Postlewait, to be Student Assistant in Dental Chemistry, from February 1 to the end of the current academic year.

The rules adopted by the trustees were forward by the Columbian Women.

## COLUMBIAN DISCUSSES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The abolition of capital punishment was warmly argued before a good crowd at the Columbian Debating Society's last meeting. Mr. Haycraft ably defended the affirmative, which won, notwithstanding the unpopularity of his side of the question. The honor men were Mr. Haycraft, of the affirmative, and Mr. Knoades, of the negative. New members were introduced to the society by Mr. Francis and Mr. Stoval. The debate between the Columbian Debating Society and the University Congress is scheduled to take place Friday, February 26, in the North Hall of the Law School.

It will bring back old times and fond memories: "Sweet Lavender," March 16 and 17.

## SOPH-FRESH COMBINE ANNOUNCES CONTRIBUTIONS

To the time of going to press, the following subscriptions had been made to the fund being raised by the Soph-Fresh of the University in an endeavor to release the University from the debts incurred by the Frosh proms of this year and last:

Dean Wilbur	\$1.00
Dean Ruediger	1.00
Phyllis Stewart	1.00
Tully C. Garner	1.00
Norman Lufburrow	1.00
H. G. Hodgkins	1.00
Mr. Shufeldt	1.00
John H. Stokes	1.00
J. T. Johnson	1.00
R. L. Duval	1.00
Soph Class Treasury	5.50
Total	\$15.50

## "SWEET LAVENDER" HAS GREAT CAREER

Play Now Being Coached by Wheeler Had 700 Nights in London.

DATE SET FOR MARCH 16 AND 17.

"Sweet Lavender," by Arthur Wing Pinero, one of the foremost English playwrights, and a past master of stage craft, was first produced in London a short time ago, and its popularity is attested by the fact that it had a run of more than 700 consecutive performances in His Majesty's theater in London, and was also produced in the provinces for several seasons. Translations of this popular comedy have been made in five languages, and it enjoyed a substantial run of success in both Paris and Vienna.

The plot of "Sweet Lavender" is a simple and appealing story. Laughter and tears are so skillfully blended that few can resist its human touches. In fact, it is a most human production and no detail is being left unpolished in an endeavor to emphasize those traits of character which never fail to bring the audience and the players into closest harmony. If you are unable to laugh at this production in parts or shed a tear at times, it is plain and conclusive evidence that you should consult a specialist. In the language of Mary Jane's Pa "You'll laugh a whole lot, and cry a little."

This is going to be the big college show, big in every sense of the word, with a college cast and for a college activity, and every student in the university should get behind it and boost.

We do not believe there is a student in G. W. U. who does not desire to boom athletics and aid Prof. McNemar in his efforts to place our Alma Mater where it rightfully belongs among the representative universities of this country.

Here is your opportunity—"Sweet Lavender." Let every live student in this University be present and have one big G. W. U. get-together. "All out for 'Sweet Lavender' and the Athletic Association."

## FROSH MEDICS DEFEAT PRE-MEDICAL BOWLERS

On Saturday afternoon, the team representing the Freshman Class of the Medical School defeated the team of the Pre-Medical Class in a close bowling contest. The Freshmen were very much elated at the victory, and admitted that they were playing above their usual form. The Pre-Medics have had a very successful and interesting season.

SHE will enjoy "Sweet Lavender," March 16 and 17.

## VARSITY CAPTURES ONE OUT OF FOUR

Licks Franklin and Marshall 29-26—Georgetown Game Postponed.

### MEET VIRGINIA TONIGHT.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 18.—George Washington University, of Washington, D. C., defeated Franklin and Marshall, of this place, in one of the best played basketball games of the season here tonight, by 29 to 26.

"Shorty" Almon, of the Capital City five, played a remarkable all-round game, his goal shooting practically deciding the result. Almon shot five goals from the floor, and caged thirteen of a possible eighteen free tosses. Summary:

G. Wash. Positions. F. & M.  
Almon ..... L. F. .... Brenner  
Murray ..... R. F. .... Evans  
Johnson ..... Center ..... Mountz  
Shaver ..... L. G. .... Berger  
Groesbeck ..... R. G. .... Lobach  
Goals from floor—Almon (5), Johnson (2), Groesbeck, Evans (7), Brenner, Mountz (2). Goals from fouls—Almon, 13 out of 18; Evans, 6 out of 10. Referee—Mr. James, of Franklin and Marshall.

Seton Hall, 42; G. W. U., 28.

On Friday night the boys met Seton Hall College, at South Orange, N. J., and were there treated to a defeat of 42 to 28.

C. A. C., 50; G. W. U., 20.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 20.—George Washington's basketball team was defeated here tonight by the Crescent Athletic Club, 50 to 20.

The veteran club proved that its players were in a different class from the University boys and inflicted the heaviest score of the season.

Army, 24; G. W. U., 15.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 22.—George Washington University went down to defeat before the fast army five at basketball here today by a score of 24 to 15.

For most of the game the Washington boys had the ball in their own hands, but they did not seem able to find the basket.

It was the Army's eighth straight victory. Line-up:

Army. Positions. G. W. U.  
Olliphant ..... R. F. .... Murray  
MacTaggart ..... L. F. .... Almon  
Boye ..... Center ..... Johnson  
Howell ..... R. G. .... Groesbeck  
Hobbs ..... L. G. .... Shaver

Substitutions—Waldron for MacTaggart, Cole for Hobbs, Hibbs for Howell, Bryant for Murray, Hanmer for Shaver. Goals from floor—Howell (2), MacTaggart, Hobbs, Boye (4), Hibbs, Almon (2), and Groesbeck. Goals from fouls—Almon (9) and Olliphant (6). Referee—Mr. Ed. Thorpe, De La Salle. Umpire—A. W. Koch, Yonkers. Time of naives—20 minutes each.

Tonight the team meets the team from the University of Virginia on the Armory floor. Up until its game with Catholic University last night, this team had a record of fifteen straight wins, and the struggle promises to be a lively one tonight. Our team has been defeated but once on its own floor, and will undoubtedly give the visitors a run for their money and furnish the spectators with plenty of thrills.

Owing to the fact that the Georgetown team was so badly used up in its game with Penn State last Monday, it was necessary to postpone the game in the Ryan gym until probably next Wednesday.

As usual the University will be represented by a large rooting section, and plenty of pep will be uncorked over the scene.

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## THE SOPHOMORE

## AND FRESHMAN DEBTS

Now that the faculty has jogged up the members of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes about settling their debts, it is more than ever up to the members of these classes to get busy and make good the payment of the debts incurred in the proms of 1913 and 1914. The creditors are justly aroused over this failure to meet obligations. Negligence in the adjustment of financial obligations is as much a crime as an actual defalcation. One class has allowed this to hang over for more than a year, and the other is relapsing into a similar state of coma. In order to impress the faculty with our earnestness in regard to school matters it is absolutely necessary that we do not fail in any way to measure up to our responsibilities. It is to be hoped that every member of these two classes will come to the fore and make a substantial demonstration of his desire to rid the school of this burden.

## EXAMINATIONS BEFORE MAY 30.

The opinion voiced in the letter published in this issue in regard to having examinations before Decoration Day is one which is held by practically every student in the University. In the Pharmacal School examinations are always held before this date. In the remainder of the departments of the University examinations always interfere with any proper enjoyment of the day, a holiday which comes so opportunely to the vast number of employed students of the University. In consideration of the fact that our students are always busy at work during Easter week, when other colleges have an extended holiday season of from ten days to two weeks, it seems entirely feasible and very desirable that our examinations this year should terminate on the twenty-ninth of May, which falls on Saturday.

## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

## American History.

Cairnes—Slave Powers. Three copies.  
Fiske, John—American Political Ideas. Six copies.

## Language and Literature.

Wilbur, William Allen—English Rhetoric. Third edition.  
Lemaitre, J.—Les Contemporains.  
Nodier, Charles—Contes.  
Grammont, Maurice—Les Vers Français.

All out for "Sweet Lavender," March 16 and 17.

## THE BASKETBALL SEASON.

## SCORES.

Saturday, Dec. 12—G. W. U., 35; Loyola, 26; at home.  
Wednesday, Dec. 16—G. W. U., 27; Gallaudet, 23; at home.  
Saturday, Dec. 19—Navy, 42; G. W. U., 20; at Annapolis.  
Friday, Jan. 8—G. W. U., 28; Washington and Lee, 16; at Lexington.  
Saturday, Jan. 9—Virginia Military Institute, 20; G. W. U., 15; at Lexington.  
Monday, Jan. 11—Virginia, 41; G. W. U., 12; at Charlottesville.  
Saturday, Jan. 16—Callaudet, 35; G. W. U., 33; at Kendall Green.  
Wednesday, Jan. 20—G. W. U., 23; Catholic University, 20; at home.  
Wednesday, Feb. 3—G. U., 21; G. W. U., 16.  
Thursday, Feb. 4—G. W. U., 34; Fordham, 24; at home.  
Saturday, Feb. 6—Loyola, 24; G. W. U., 17; at Baltimore.  
Wednesday, Feb. 10—Catholic U., 38; G. W. U., 16; at Carroll Institute.  
Thursday, Feb. 18—G. W. U., 29; Franklin and Marshall, 26.  
Friday, Feb. 19—Seton Hall, 42; G. W. U., 28.  
Saturday, Feb. 20—Crescent Athletic Club, 50; G. W. U., 20.  
Monday, Feb. 22—Army, 24; G. W. U., 15.

## TO BE PLAYED.

Friday, Feb. 26—Virginia at National Guard Armory.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	5	.444
Kappa Sigma	3	6	.333
Phi Sigma Kappa	2	4	.333
Delta Tau Delta	1	2	.333
Kappa Alpha	0	3	.000
Alpha Beta Phi	0	6	.000

Interest in the Interfraternity Duckpin League is increasing by semi-weekly bounds. Not content with the top place in the list the Sigma Chi team, which has not lost a single game, ran its scores on Tuesday night above 500. Kappa Alpha made its debut with three "losses" to S. P. E., who were making up for their previous losses to Sigma Chi. Delta Tau Delta and Phi Sigma Kappa have both played and maintained a .333 standing.

## A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editors of the Hatchet:

I have remarked a number of times recently that this year's Freshmen do not seem to know our Library customs very well. Will you kindly call attention to one or two points whose observance would benefit us all?

The Library consists of only one room; and so any book taken "only upstairs" or "just across the street" goes out of the library. There should be a slip left behind every time a book is withdrawn in this fashion. No one knows better than myself how much of a nuisance it is to be making out these slips continually, but it is a much bigger nuisance to hunt all through the Assembly Hall and the the Girls' Room to locate a French Dictionary or Bagley's "Educative Values", for instance, while someone waits downstairs.

Then, when a book is taken out if only the person withdrawing that book would remember that there are usually several people waiting for that particular book and counting on its return at a definite time. The "I forgot" which meets the question so often is not a panacea for that "hope deferred" which "maketh the heart sick".

The Library would be very grateful if it could have a little tiny taste of the perfect joys which will come, we are assured, with the millenium, when everybody is going to remember the rights and privileges of everybody else, and nobody will be disappointed, neither he who wants a book nor those who would like to oblige that person.

Very truly yours,

EDITH BLINSTON LOWE.

Librarian, Department of Arts and Sciences.

"The play's the thing." "Sweet Lavender," March 16 and 17.

## MILITARISM AND COLLEGE MEN.

By Paul Douglas.

The flag has often been used as an excuse for chauvinism. It should stand for national dignity and self-control. Patriotism has been made the excuse for foolish aggression and senseless fears. It should be the highest representation of a nation's ideal of social betterment. The hero to our minds has been the officer in uniform waving a crimson sword. He is rather the man in overalls.

We have seen a system of international relationship founded on fear—and we have prided ourselves upon the fact that we were guided by reason. We have witnessed year by year the ever-mounting crop of dreadnoughts and of cannon—and we have plumed ourselves upon the fact that we were rather producing harvesters and rails. We have seen the youth of every country locked up in barracks and drilling on parade grounds, while the young men of America have been battling with the forces of nature—and finally, as the culmination of all this senseless system, we have seen the hand of every nation, like a cinematograph desperado or a bowery gangster, go to its hip, and recklessly, without rhyme and reason, start the slaughter which is but murder, and which has transformed most of the civilized world into a human shambles. And we have prided ourselves upon the fact that we could never fall into a system of such egregious folly.

And now when no danger threatens our coast, when all nations are looking to us as a friend—not as a foe—when the great possibility of bringing about the world's peace seems to be only a question that international relations can be based on mutual understanding and mutual respect rather than upon fear and upon aggression; at this time when never in the history of the world was there such a call for patience and for prudence, there are some who would have us assume an attitude of mingled suspicion and fear!

The hideous fallacy of military force preventing a war should, by the events of the last five months, be forever driven from the human mind. Peace does not come from bayonets or from bullets. Their children are rapine and murder. Bankruptcy and explosion can only follow.

At crucial times in our country's history, hundreds of thousands of young men have been willing to lay down their lives in far. Now at this crucial time in the world's history, there is as great a need to resist armament caused by the fear of war. It is not a time for party, for business, or for religious differences to come to the fore. It is a time for united action.

Last spring the country was a powder magazine and the college men were trying to touch the match. The intervening months should have taught us wisdom. Last summer college men were drilled in military camps for war. This winter, conscription of college men has been proposed—seriously proposed by military authorities.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, February 26.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball: Varsity vs. Virginia; National Guard Armory, 8th St. &amp; Pa. Ave.

8:15 p. m.—Annual debate between University Congress and Columbian Debating Society, Masonic Temple, 13th Street and New York Avenue.

Saturday, February 27.

8:00 p. m.—Study Club of Socialism, Room 4, 2023 G Street: J. K. White on "A Nation of Fatherless Children."

Monday, March 1.

12:15 p. m.—Miss Julia Ruff in charge of Chapel service.

7:00 p. m.—Class meeting, Pre-medical Class, Assembly Hall, 2023 G Street.

Tuesday, March 2.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity bowling: Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Streets; Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta.

8:15 p. m.—Theater benefit for Girls' Basketball Team, "The Crisis," Poli's Theater.

Wednesday, March 3.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Engineering Society, Assembly Hall, Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G Street. Mr. Jenkins on "Moving Pictures."

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Interfraternity Association, Phi Sigma Kappa House, 1717 S St., N. W.

Thursday, March 4.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity bowling: Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Streets; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Beta Phi.

Monday, March 8.

12:15 p. m.—Miss Margaret Willits in charge of Chapel service.

Tuesday, March 9.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity bowling: Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Streets; Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon; Theta Delta Chi vs. Kappa Alpha.

Wednesday, March 10.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Chemical Society, Hall 2, Medical Building, 1325 H Street. Dr. M. X. Sullivan on "Some Aspects of Bio-chemistry."

Thursday, March 11.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity bowling: Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Streets; Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Monday, March 15.

12:15 p. m.—Miss Mildred Loudon in charge of Chapel service.

College men are not mere bystanders; they are vitally concerned. They comprise a large part of the pawns that the militarists would sacrifice. We are as patriotic as our grandfathers of '61, we love our flag and our country as dearly as those men did, but we are beginning to realize the true purpose of our country and the real significance of our flag.

Columbia has shown her appreciation of these matters, yet other colleges are concerned as much as she. Organization, protest and propaganda must be the chief weapons. They can do much. Will they be used?

The sounds of cannon drown the canons of civilization; war is the annihilation of the decalogue.

To scatter gunpowder about may be a good way to get caution, but it is a sure way to get an explosion.

## SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

February 16, 1915.

The Editor, University Hatchet,

Dear Sir: It is not so very far off to the spring examinations. Hitherto these examinations have been held in the last week of May, running over into June.

I believe I voice the sentiments of the large majority of my fellow-students when I say that examinations occurring after May 30 are very unpopular, practically spoiling the enjoyment of Memorial Day, as they do. Now, therefore, is it not wise at this time to commence agitation for "before May 30th examinations?"

Very sincerely,

STUDENT.

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at Convocation.

## ELEVEN RECEIVE SHEEPSKINS.

Declaring that the purpose of a college education is to impart the art of discerning truth from falsehood, Dr. Charles Downer Hazen, formerly of Smith College, in speaking to the graduates at the winter convocation held in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Building on last Monday, entered a strong plea for clear and precise thinking and a promotion of patriotism and action based on accurate and definite knowledge. Patriotism based upon knowledge, he stated, gives a broader view and shows the folly of national vain glory and self-inflation. Among other things he commented on our "failure to comprehend the good in other nations and the false pride in our own." He declared that the twentieth century will insist upon a higher intellectual standard than any century that has passed, in politics, religion, and the arts.

Admiral Stockton in his remarks reminded the graduates of the constant vigilance required for thoroughness in study, in duties, as a citizen, as a patriot, and in character.

Those receiving degrees were: Bachelor of Arts: Elin Gilmore Brewer, D. C.; Leland Stanford Copeland, Missouri (with distinction); Alexander Rives Seamon, Virginia. Bachelor of Laws: Harry Scott Elkins, South Dakota; William Reed Fitch, North Dakota; Frederick D. Fletcher, Washington; Willis Ballance Rice, New York; John D. Van Wagoner, Utah. Master of Laws: Robert Mathias Zacharias, Pennsylvania. Master of Arts: Francis Edward Carter, Virginia. Doctor of Philosophy: Maurice Crowther Hall, D. C.

## LAW SCHOOL.

Plans are under way for a "get-together" social function of some sort for the freshman law class. Whether it shall be a "hop" or a "spread" is the question that is puzzling the mind of Mr. Osolnot, the class president. Those who have a preference may communicate the same to that worthy gentleman or to one of the committee appointed by him for that purpose.

Young doctor—"Well, I've got a case at last."

Young lawyer—"Glad to hear it. When you get him to a point where he wants a will drawn, telephone over."

## WANTED FULL INFORMATION.

Boss (to office boy)—If any one asks for me, I shall be back in half an hour.

Office Boy—Yes, sir; and how soon will you be back if no one asks for you?—Boston Transcript.



## WOMEN RAISE \$2,000 AS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Columbian Women's Organization of Woman Graduates Pays Tributes to Mrs. Knapp.

The Columbian Women of the University have just completed raising the sum of \$2,000, to be known as the Nellie Maynard Knapp scholarship fund, in memory of their late president, Mrs. Martin A. Knapp. Mrs. Knapp was serving her third term as president of the Columbian Women at the time of her death, and the organization grew both in numbers and efficiency during her presidency.

The members of the Columbia Women were her guests at Stoneleigh Court at the monthly meetings of the club. She gave a tea each year to the organization, and the three annual banquets during her administration were brilliant.

The members of the Columbian Women feel that in founding such a memorial they will be carrying on a work which would appeal strongly to Mrs. Knapp's own kindly spirit and broad charity.

The organization of the Columbian Women has long been considered a factor in the life of George Washington University, and has a notable record of achievements. It is described as a unique college association, for it is composed not only of the alumnae and students, but also of the wives of the faculty and trustees.

The organization has worked enthusiastically to promote the interests of the university, as well as maintaining a loan scholarship fund. It has always been the hope and aim of the organization to found a permanent scholarship fund, such as it is now creating in the Nellie Maynard Knapp scholarship fund. This fund, together with that of the loan scholarship, it is explained, will enable it to aid a greater number of deserving girls to secure a college education.

The following are the preamble and rules adopted by the Columbian Women:

"It seems a fitting memorial to the gracious large-hearted women who so greatly increased the efficiency of the Columbian Women by her personality and generosity while among us, to pass on to other women in her name, help, in such measure and in such wise, as to make their lives more full and rich, and to enable them in turn to serve others with more completeness and effectiveness. To this end, and that the spirit of affectionate hospitality that characterized all of Mrs. Knapp's giving, may live and always be transmitted to each recipient of the fund, we, the Columbian Women of George Washington University have resolved to establish the Nellie Maynard Knapp Scholarship Fund, and adopt the following simple rules, laid down along the broadest lines possible, that the distribution of the aid may be easily adapted to any real need that may be referred to us:

"1. The fund turned over to the George Washington University shall be invested under such conditions and regulations as its Board of Trustees shall, from time to time prescribe, and the income shall be insured to the 'Columbian Women' to be applied as hereinafter provided.

"2. The scholarship shall be awarded by a Scholarship Fund Committee consisting of five of the Columbian Women, the President, the Treasurer, and three other members to be named by the President.

"3. Nominations for the scholarships may be made to this committee by the Deans of the Department of Arts and Sciences, said nominations to be acted upon by the Scholarship Fund Committee after careful investigation, the aid to be divided between two or more applicants, or awarded to one, in the discretion of the committee, and in accordance with the needs and the number of the nominees.

"4. The names selected by the Scholarship Fund Committee shall be referred to the Columbian Women for their approval and shall then be re-

ported to the President of the University as agreed upon, copies of the report to be sent to the Deans asked to make nominations.

"5. Absolute inability to obtain a college education without aid, good scholarship, character, and the intention to complete the course entered upon, shall be requisites for making application.

"6. While exceptions may be made from time to time, preference is to be given to women who have completed one year in the University, have proved their scholarship and stability and who would not be able to complete the course without such aid.

"7. Although a scholarship may be withdrawn, or the amount awarded be modified if changed conditions or the unworthiness of the beneficiary make it expedient, it is to be understood that, in general, the aid will be continued until a degree is obtained, unless reports from the University are unfavorable.

"8. In the event that the 'Columbian Women' should cease to exist as an organization, or separate its interests from the George Washington University, or should for any reason fail to act as required by these rules and regulations, the Board of Trustees of said University shall have full authority to administer the scholarship, subject, however, to the rules and regulations above set forth."

### CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

#### ISSUES EXAM. SCHEDULE.

The Civil Service Commission has just issued a schedule of examinations to be held for applicants to government positions during the spring. Among them are the following:

March 10, 1915: Aid, Bureau of Standards; Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey; Assistant Examiner, U. S. Patent Office; Assistant Inspector of Boilers; Assistant Inspector of Hulls; Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey (men only); Draftsmen as follows: Copyist Topographic—Departmental Service, Junior Engineer—Engineer Department at large, Topographic—Departmental Service; Forest Assistant, Forest Service; Junior Chemist, Departmental Service; Laboratory Apprentice, Bureau of Standards; Land Law Clerk; Local Inspector of Boilers; Local Inspector of Hulls; Pharmacist, Public Health Service; Physician, all services except Panama and Philippine (men only); Superintendent of Construction, Supervising Architect's Office; Surveyor, Philippine Service; Veterinarian.

April 14, 1915: Agricultural Inspector, Philippine Service; Aid, Lighthouse Service; Apprentice Fish Culturist; Assistant Observer (men only); Cadet Engineer, Lighthouse Service; Cadet Officer, Lighthouse Service; Civil Engineer and Draftsman; Computer, Nautical Almanac Office and Naval Observatory (men only); Draftsmen as follows: Copyist (ship)—Navy Department, Mechanical—Panama Canal Service (men only); Ship—Navy Department, Topographic—Panama Canal Service (men only); Engineer, Indian Service; Fish Culturist; Junior Engineer (mining), Bureau of Mines; Laboratory Assistant, Bureau of Standards; Library Cataloguer; Scientific Assistant, Department of Agriculture; Teacher, Indian Service; Trained Nurse, Indian Service.

### "A NATION OF FATHERLESS CHILDREN."

On February 27, at 8 p. m. in Room 4 of the Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G Street, Mr. J. K. White will address the Study Club of Socialism on the subject "A Nation of Fatherless Children." The meeting is public and open discussion follows the address.

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### DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

By T. S. D.

#### "TIPPERARY."

As the translators would have interlined it, if Horace had written it:

"O thou Torquatus, the space to Tipperarium is (many) thousands of paces, a wide distance in the traveling. The space to Tipperarium is (many) thousand of paces toward the propinquity to the most sweet virgin of whom knowledge is to me. Farewell, O (thou) Picadillium! Farewell, O rectangle of (the consul) Lestertius! The space to Tipperarium is (many) thousand of paces, yet moreover, my heart at that location is present."—F. P. A. in The Conning Tower, New York Tribune.

Aren't you glad that poem wasn't about the jitney bus?

Our cub reporter came rushing in saying he had some wild news. And so after a minute or two, we gasped: "Out with it; I'm sitting here with bated breath!" He murmured: "Ya-as, baited with cheese like a mouse-trap."

Finally we got it out of him: K. K. is going to establish a jitney line between 2023 G Street and 2024 G Street and 2025 G Street. Passage now booking.

But what would they do if their jitney bus had a blowout? "Ah, gwan—yuh can't have a blowout on a jitney."—K. U. Daily.

What d'ye mean "Track Meat Exhibition?"

"I thought those three ginks were behind the bars." "They were, but they filed out."

Add college sayings: "See you at Clinedinst's."

Man at U. V. M. blows the top off the spirometer. Always knew those Yankees were big blows.

Where They Have to Have Permission Co-ed (in dean's office): May I take an ice-boat ride on the lake with my best man, returning after hours? Dean: Are you engaged to him? Co-ed: No, but I will be when I get back.—The Daily Cardinal.

If this issue had come out last Monday, you would have seen our patriotism smeared all over this colyum.

#### The Rambler Again.

"Dear Ed: I rambled to the College and to the second floor; I heard 'em teaching English and I stayed to hear some more; and when I finally did awake, I tip-toed out the hall, lest I disturb the sleepers with the sound of my foot-fall.

THE COLLEGE RAMBLER."

We received a George Washington song with the request to publish it in our next issue. It consisted of three verses and a chorus. We couldn't publish the first verse because it was about our winning football team—we haven't any team as yet; we couldn't publish the second verse because it was about the students gathering on the campus—we haven't any campus; we couldn't publish the third verse because it resembled a stein song—we are prohibition, and we couldn't publish the chorus because it didn't rhyme.

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## DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Subscription blanks for the Annual have been issued by Business Manager Walton and may be obtained from members of the staff or at the Hatchet office. The price of the book is \$1.50, payable before March 15. Subscriptions must be made before that date because only as many books will be printed as there is a demand for in advance.

Helen Hotchkiss, Theodosia Seibold, and Mary Tyndall were members of a party which motored up to Sandy Cove, Md., last Monday.

## TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Miss Bertha Rodgers and Miss Dorothy Hellman have returned to the University.

Miss Mary G. Pinnock, a graduate of the Indiana (Pennsylvania) Normal School, has registered as a special student.

Much interest was shown in the lectures of Dr. Harriet H. Hunt, and large audiences filled the assembly hall to hear her able discussion of auto-education, which was the subject of her talks. The last lecture of the series was read by Dean Ruediger, as Dr. Hunt was suffering from a severe cold at the time and was unable to be present. An interesting feature was the exhibition of the Montessori materials.

As a result of the necessitated absence of Miss Ruth Pope, Assistant Director of the Practice School, on account of week's illness, a greater responsibility fell upon the student teachers, who were thrown largely upon their own resources in conducting classes.

Dean Ruediger has been in Cincinnati attending the meetings of the Society of College Teachers of Education and the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association. He read a paper in the Society of College Teachers of Education on "Credit granted by colleges and universities to graduates of Normal Schools."

This is the most significant educational meeting of the year, being attended by all the leaders in education in the various fields of higher and normal school education and the superintendents. Dean Ruediger is expected to return to the city today.

## ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Dr. Gordon's class in "Power Plant Testing" ran an all-day test on the efficiency of the engines in the Mechanical Laboratory on George Washington's Birthday. The students worked by shifts from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., and are compensated by relief from attendance at three laboratory periods next week.

Mr. Little, formerly dean of the Electrical Department of Oklahoma State University, has enrolled for special work in "Gas Engines" under Dr. Gordon.

## DENTAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Harry Gilman, of this school, and Messrs. Desha, of the Law School, constituted the Hawaiian trio which rendered several songs and selections at the California Society banquet, held at the Raleigh on February 18.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Dr. Frank Adelbert Hornaday represented the Medical School of George Washington University at the eleventh annual conference of the American Medical Association on Medical Legislation and Medical Education, February 15 and 16 and also at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges, February 17, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

## WITH THE GREEKS.

Tomorrow is to be a busy day for Phi Sigma Kappa. There is scheduled a luncheon at the Ebbitt Hotel for the active brothers at 1 o'clock, the presence of most of the brothers being assured. At 9 o'clock a dance will be given at the chapter house, 1717 S street northwest. A large gathering is looked for and a good-time may be expected by all the guests.

At a unique and most delightful buffet luncheon last Saturday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Smallwood, 1912, entertained the active and alumnae Pi Beta Phi. Her engagement to Mr. Reginald Wyckliffe Geare, of this city, was announced by an exceedingly clever cinematograph exhibition in the billiard room of her home.

Mrs. Eldson, grand treasurer of Phi Mu, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Mary Dudley Fort, Alpha Chapter, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Shirley Henderson, Beta Chapter, of Hollins College, Hollins, Va., were guests of the group of girls which is petitioning Phi Mu at the benefit luncheon, Wednesday afternoon.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained delightfully at a tea dance at the chapter house the afternoon of February 22.

## RESEARCH AID TO STUDENTS PLANNED

D. C. Library Association Preparing Reference Handbook.

Of inestimable value to students and research workers will be the new reference handbook which is now in process of preparation by a committee appointed by the District of Columbia Library Association acting in co-operation with the Library of Congress. This handbook will list all sources of information and all authorities on subjects of reference in the entire District of Columbia. Not only will it tell what libraries have the most complete source of information on any subject but it will give the names and addresses of persons residing in Washington who are experts in and authorities on the given topic. The far-reaching benefits to be derived from such a publication can easily be discerned. Instead of fussing around from one library to another searching through indexes and bibliographies and finally being compelled to dig out the desired matter from a mass of extraneous material the student who has a debate or special topic to prepare can consult the reference handbook and go immediately to the best possible source of the desired information. He may even be directed to some government official, an expert in his line, of which there are many in Washington, and get from him the up-to-the-minute information on his topic. The committee in charge of the work consists of H. H. B. Meyer, Chief Bibliographer of the Library of Congress, said to be the best bibliographer in the country, Louis Barrington, a graduate of Brown University, and Carlos C. Houghton, Columbian College, '13, secretary of the D. C. Library Association. The committee is hard at work compiling the handbook and hopes to have it ready for distribution in about three months. A copy will be placed in each library in the District including the University Library.

## REPORT OF REGISTRATION.

The exact report of the University's registration up to and including February 20, 1915, is as follows:

	Feb. 21	Feb. 20
1914	1915	
Graduate School	73	80
Columbian College	391	496
Engineering	177	190
Teachers' College	115	125
Law	308	355
Medicine	161	141
Dentistry	70	96
Pharmacy	70	63
Veterinary	39	40
	1404	1586

## GIRLS' VARSITY TO MEET FORT LOUDON

The University's Invincible Goal Tossers to Struggle With Strong Virginia Seven.

On tomorrow afternoon, the University's woman basketball team, which has been defeated but once this season, and that by a margin of two points on a strange floor, will oppose the strong team representing the Fort Loudon Seminary of Winchester, Va., on the floor of the Epiphany gymnasium in G street. It is understood that the Fort Loudon girls will put up a speedy contest in this game, and the girls are looking forward eagerly to the opportunity of adding another scalp to their collection.

The team from Tome Institute, which our girls whipped so severely two weeks ago, has since that time put four decisive victories over other teams, including two from Baltimore. This indicates the superior playing of the George Washington aggregation.

## GAMES TO DATE.

Dec. 18—Ingram Memorial, 17; G. W. U., 15.

Jan. 3—G. W. U., 22; Normal School, 7.

Jan. 7—G. W. U., 28; C. H. S., 8.

Jan. 13—G. W. U., 39; Gallaudet, 13.

Jan. 29—G. W. U., 36; Epiphany, 6.

Feb. 1—G. W. U., 26; Ingram Memorial, 8.

Feb. 5—G. W. U., 21; Temple University, 18.

Feb. 6—G. W. U., 35; Tome, 18.

Feb. 8—G. W. U., 43; Gunston Hall, 15.

Feb. 13—G. W. U., 48; Eastman, 5.

## TO BE PLAYED.

Feb. 27—Fort Loudon Seminary at home.

Mar. 6—Hood College at home.

## ALCHEMISTS DISCUSS ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES

At the last convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Mystic Adepts of the Sacred Art, a special study was made of "Alchemical Elements and Principles." Mr. Melville R. Walton, analyzed the alchemical conception of Elements and Principles. After considering in detail the views held by Basil Valentine, Philalethes, Paracelsus, and other Ancient Sages, Mr. Walton concluded that "the alchemists considered it possible to arrange all substances in four general classes, the marks whereof were expressed by the terms hot, cold, moist, and dry; they thought of these properties as typified by what they called the four Elements: fire, air, water, and earth. Everything, they taught, was produced from the four Elements, not immediately, but through the mediation of the three Principles: mercury, sulphur, and salt. These Principles were regarded as the tools put into the hands of him who desired to effect the transmutation of one substance into another. The Principles were not thought of as definite substances, nor as properties of this or that specified substance; they were considered to be the characteristic properties of large classes of substances."

After Mr. Walton's lecture, a special communication was received from the Grand Oapt. and the Emerald Tablet was reverently exhibited.

## BOOK PUBLISHED BY DR. STITT.

Georgetown Writes Treatise on Tropical Diseases.

"The Diagnosis and Treatment of Tropical Diseases," is the title of Dr. E. R. Stitt's latest book, which has just come from the press of P. Blackiston's Son and Company. The book consists of 421 pages and 86 illustrations, and takes up in a very comprehensive manner the diseases common to the tropics. Dr. Stitt is also the author of another very well-known volume, "Bacteriology, Blood Work, Parasitology."

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## University Congress.

Speaker, Frank H. Hamack; Republican Leader, Harold L. Brown; Democratic Leader, J. Stanley Payne.

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